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Please, Mr. Wilson, we are weary from waiting one and one-third years for the promised reduction of h. e. l.—Hillsboro (O.) Dispatch.

## SIX MONTHS OF FREE-TRADE FAILURES.

Bradstreet's of July 4 notes that failures for the first half of 1914 number 7,745, a total 8.4 per cent. greater than in 1913, with aggregate liabilities of \$149,909,754, a sum 31 per cent. larger than a year ago. The same paper states that "the liabilities totals include estimates of the direct but not of the contingent indebtedness of the H. B. Claflin Co." From this it would seem that the gross sum of liabilities for the first six months of 1914 must be increased to close upon \$178,000,000, for out of the \$34,000,000 liabilities of the Claflin concern only \$6,000,000 are "direct" while 28,000,000 are "contingent" in the sense that they represent that amount of notes made by customers and indorsed and discounted by the Claflin concern, and if not paid by the makers are a charge against the assets of the indorser. So it turns out that Free-Trade depression has a much greater damage to answer for than appears on the face of the returns.

## WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

Every intelligent observer of human affairs knows that the United States is in a period of transition. Notable political and economic changes are in progress. The fact is, the country has been growing and its people learning. There has never been an age when so much time and thought have been devoted to studying the problems of humanity and when so much light has been shed upon them. The amount of paper required by our magazines and newspapers has increased 150 per cent. since 1900. The people are awake and are demanding sanity and honesty in all that concerns them. Another Rockefeller or Carnegie will be impossible in this country. Mellens will become more scarce. Tammany Hall is losing its power, and political bosses and hide-bound partisanship are fast disappearing. But the demand for honest and intelligent service in all departments of life is increasing and is sure of prompt recognition and adequate reward. No political party need hope for success which does not realize these truths and put them into practice.—Scioto Gazette.

## THE "THIRD DEGREE"

A bill has passed the Georgia Senate making it "lawful to use 'third degree' methods for the purpose of extorting statements from prisoners. Similar laws are on the statute books of a number of States. The Kentucky Legislature passed such bill several years ago. The "third degree" should not be tolerated anywhere. It smacks too much of barbaric ages and it is repugnant to the American sense of justice. It has been applied in many instances to force a confession from persons accused of crime. There is neither law nor excuse for such a procedure. Every person charged with an offense against the law is entitled to a fair trial, no part of the duty of policemen and deputies to convict a man after he has been arrested. To attempt to extort a confession by rough and brutal treatment is reprehensible in the highest degree. Courts of justice have been established for the trial of criminals and persons charged with infractions of the criminal laws. The courts are the proper place for the examination and cross-examination of prisoners. Statements and confessions should be made in court or to court officials. There is no reason for an arresting officer to usurp the prerogatives of Judge, jury and prosecutor. Under ordinary circumstances there is no reason why a prisoner should be intimidated or mistreated. "Third degree" methods do not facilitate justice. Statements obtained in that way are not to be relied upon. There should be no place for such a system in a civilized country.—Courier-Journal.

It has been said that a cat has nine lives. However that may be, the Free-Trade party has only one accidental life, and a short one at that. Short as it is, it is too long for the good of the workers in the United States.

## FROM A DOLLAR TO A NICKEL.

The past theatrical season was the worst for many years. The baseball season is going to be a very poor one, financially. The summer business is going to be a failure. Well, when millions are out of work when other millions are full of anxiety, when the necessities of life are so hard to get, then recreation and amusement must be affected in full measure. We are taking our enjoyments today, not in dollars' worth, but on a nickel basis.

## RESTORATION OF SUGAR TARIFF.

Both political and economical reasons are offered in explanation of the rumored restoration of the sugar tariff. That it was an economic blunder to cripple a great and growing home industry and turn its trade over to a foreign monopoly was sure to be realized sooner or later, and an agitation for its correction was to be expected. The political effect of killing an industry well established in a dozen states will be sharply demonstrated to the party responsible for such a move.—Auburn (N. Y.) News.

## CLASS LEGISLATION.

For the first time in the history of this generation, at least, the Democratic party has come out flatly for the enforcement of the law against the masses of the people, but for the non-enforcement of the law against a few favored classes.

In connection with the Democratic bill for the amendment of the anti-trust laws, a special exemption is made of a few favored classes. If a group of non-union workers in a dry goods store, in a mill, in a great factory or foundry, for example combine to hurt the public, to reap extortionate prices at the expense of the public, to deprive the public of the actual necessities of life, those offenders may be punished. If business men attempt the same thing, they shall be punished. If any class of Americans wage earners, capitalists, whatever they may be, attempt such extortion, they may be punished. But if these offenders belong to a labor union, or to an organization of farmers, they shall not be punished, in any way.

Of course this is "class legislation" of the boldest type. It is outrageous discrimination against the great body of the American people. No matter what the crime says this proposed amendment, no matter how outrageous the methods employed, no matter to what despicable resorts the organizations may go, the law shall not be used against such organizations. They are to have carte blanche to combine and to conspire against the people of the United States, and the courts are absolutely forbidden either to enjoin them from the commission of crimes, of violence, or to punish them for crimes committed.

The motto of the Democratic party is: "One law for the common people, another law for organizations which control votes."—Boston Advertiser.



THE PLURAL VOTER.

Senator LaFollette, apropos of certain frank confessions in "high finance," said to a reporter: "Candid, at any rate isn't it? In fact, it's all so very candid that it reminds me of Uncle Wash White." "Uncle Wash had been a servant in the Carroll family for many years, and so, when young Charlie Carroll ran for Congress, he naturally expected the old man to support him. Charlie was a good deal disappointed, therefore, when the day after his defeat, he heard that Wash had voted against him." "He sent for the old man." "Uncle Wash," he said, "is it true that you voted against me yesterday?" "Yes, Mars' Charlie; I done voted de Republican ticket," Uncle Wash admitted. "Well," said the defeated candidate "I like frankness, anyhow; so here's a dollar for your candor." "Uncle Wash pounced the dollar. Then he scratched his head, chuckled and said: "Mars' Charles, if you's buyin' candor, you owes me fo' dollars mo', 'kase I voted again ye five times."

## FARMERS AND THE PARCEL POST

The farmers are not making the best use possible of the parcel post. That is a recognized fact. They are getting enormous numbers of packages from the cities, but they are not selling by mail. Probably they will do more of this as time goes by. They are not prone to jump into new things very rapidly. Many of them have not as yet thought of making use of the new system of marketing. Some, however, are advertising in city papers, and no doubt are building up connections which will be good for them and for city people.

## FEED TUMMY, THEN BRAIN

Berlin.—The school authorities of Berlin have ordered that commencing the fall term children in the lower grammar grades shall be weighed and measured every six months to carefully note their physical development. Should it be found that poor children are not receiving the proper nourishment for normal increase in growth and weight, this is to be remedied by providing them with breakfast and luncheon in the schools at the expense of the city. The authorities have found it uphill work to cram knowledge into a brain when the little "tummy" that feeds the brain with blood, is empty. Also that big heads and weak bodies make a poor combination for the future of the nation.

## KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

Allen—Scottsville, Sept. 10-12.  
Anderson—Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18-21.  
Barren—Glasgow, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.  
Boone—Florence, Aug. 26-29.  
Boyle—Perryville, Aug. 12-14.  
Brookridge—Hardinsburg, Aug. 18-20.  
Bullitt—Shepherdsville, Aug. 18-21.  
Calloway—Murray, Oct. 7-10.  
Campbell—Alexandria, Sept. 1-5.  
Carter—Cynthiana, Sept. 1-5.  
Christian—Hopkinsville, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3.  
Cumberland—Burkesville, Aug. 11-14.  
Davies—Owensboro, Aug. 11-14.  
Lexington, Aug. 3-8.  
Fleming—Ewing, Aug. 20-22.  
Franklin—Frankfort, Sept. 1-4.  
Fulton—Fulton, Sept. 1-5.  
Graves—Mayfield, Aug. 26-29.  
Grayson—Leitchfield, Aug. 11-14.  
Hardin—Elizabeth, Aug. 25-27.  
Hart—Horse Cave, Sept. 23-26.  
Henderson—Henderson, July 25 to Aug. 1.  
Henry—Eminence, Aug. 18-21.  
Jefferson—Buechel, Aug. 12-15.  
Jesse—Nicholasville, Aug. 25-27.  
Knox—Barbourville, Sept. 2-4.  
Larue—Hodgenville, Sept. 8-10.  
Laurel—London, Aug. 25-28.  
Lewis—Vanceburg, Aug. 12-15.  
Lincoln—Stanford, Aug. 19-21.  
Madison—Berea, July 29-31.  
McCracken—Paducah, Oct. 6-9.  
Mercer—Harrodsburg, July 28-31.  
Monroe—Tompkinsville, Sept. 2-6.  
Montgomery—Mt. Sterling, July 21-23.  
Nelson—Bardonia, Sept. 2-5.  
Pendleton—Falmouth, Sept. 9-12.  
Pulaski—Somerset, Sept. 1-4.  
Robertson—Mt. Vernon, Aug. 5-7.  
Rockcastle—Brookhead, Aug. 12-14.  
State Fair—Louisville, Sept. 14-19.  
Shelby—Shelbyville, Aug. 26-28.  
Spencer—Taylorsville, Aug. 4-7.  
Simpson—Franklin, Sept. 3-5.  
Todd—Elkton, Oct. 1-3.  
Union—Uniontown, Aug. 4-8.  
Webster—Providence, Aug. 11-15.

Ohio  
Aberdeen, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.  
Ripley, August 4, 5, 6, and 7.  
Carthage, August 12 to 15.  
Owensboro, August 18 to 21.  
Mt. Vernon, August 18 to 21.  
Proctorsville, August 25 to 28.  
Blanchester, August 25 to 28.  
Greenville, Aug. 24 to 28.  
Kenton—August 22 to 28.  
Ohio State—Columbus, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.  
Napoleon, Sept. 1 to 4.  
Marietta, Sept. 2 to 4.  
Dayton, Sept. 7 to 11.  
Toledo, Sept. 7 to 12.  
West Union, Sept. 8 to 11.  
Lima, Sept. 29 to October 2.  
Lebanon, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2.  
Georgetown, Oct. 6 to 9.  
Hamilton, October 6 to 9.  
Rainsboro, October 6 to 9.  
Wooster—Oct. 6 to 9.  
Lancaster, October 14 to 17.

## SPECIAL REGISTRATION NOTICE

Special registration July 18th at the County Clerk's office. Persons who are entitled to registration under Section 20:  
1. Any person who was absent from the city or town of their residence during the entire time of the registration for the preceding year.  
2. Persons who were prevented from registration by reason of their own sickness or by death in their immediate families.  
3. Persons who moved into the city or town of their present residence after the latest date that would enable them to register for the purpose of voting in the last regular election, and who have the qualifications of voters in the precinct in which they reside.  
4. Persons who have become of age since the last election and have the qualifications of the electors.  
J. J. OWENS, Clerk Mason County  
July 13th, 1914.

The next annual session of the Elks will be held at Los Angeles. Raymond Benjamin, of California, was elected grand exalted ruler.

Copious rains have fallen in various parts of Kentucky to the great advantage of the growing corn. The downfall in Fayette County was almost in the nature of a cloudburst.

## COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS

Many Maysville People Have Found This To Be True.

Are you wretched in bad weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys? Does your back ache and become weak? Are urinary passages irregular and distressing? These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys. Grateful people recommend them. A. Sorries, Locksmith, Aberdeen, O., says: "The action of my kidneys was irregular and the kidney secretions contained sediment. I had backache and when stooping, it was hard for me to straighten. Colds always settled on my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they stopped the trouble and my kidneys became strong."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Sorries is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Sorries had. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE GREATEST CAMPMEETING.

There will be a Religious Convocation held by the M. E. Church at Washington, Ky., beginning July 16th and closing July 26th, 1914. We want this to be one of the banner years of Washington Church, both spiritually and financially. Good singing, good preaching and plenty to eat, and good order shall be maintained. The Ministers expected to be present are: Rev. G. W. Bailey of Xenia, O.; J. Small, Flemingsburg; L. M. Hagood, Maysville; W. H. Hinton, Georgetown; Mrs. Dollie Lewis, Jeffersonville, Ind.; B. J. Coleman, Augusta; W. H. Miles, Mayslick; J. W. White, Sharpburg; C. H. Turner and his good people are expected to be present. Ten cents will be charged on Sun days.

W. C. STATESMAN,  
Pastor, General Manager.  
Hattie Green, Sec.; Thos. Hicks, Treas.

## DAMAGED GOODS

It is estimated that moths cost the people of the United States \$10,000,000 a year by damaging their out-of-season clothes. But, cheer up, let "Mac" dry clean your last winter clothes and put them in one of his sanitary moth proof bags.

We may not be the cheapest, but we are emphatically the best. Ladies' and gent's suits dry cleaned only \$1.00. No charge for small repairs. These clothes are to be returned to us in the fall to be finished.

C. F. McNAMARA,  
Maysville, Ky.

P. S.—You have never worn a real Palm Beach till you have tried one of Ed. V. Price's made-to-your-measure \$16 suits. A satisfied customer remarked that he would rather possess one of our suits than three of the "hand-me-down" kind, which are made for no one in particular.

McNAMARA, The Tailor.

# ATTEND THE CUT-PRICE SALE

At the N. Y. Store, Saturday July 18

BETTER BARGAINS THAN EVER 15 GREAT SPECIALS.  
SPECIAL NO. 1.—Children's Muslin Pants, embroidered, 10c.  
SPECIAL NO. 2.—35c Fancy Ribbons, 19c.  
SPECIAL NO. 3.—Fine Leather Suit Cases, 89c.  
SPECIAL NO. 4.—Boys' 25c Waists, 15c.  
SPECIAL NO. 5.—Ladies' \$1.25 Dresses, 69c.  
SPECIAL NO. 6.—Ladies' Saten Underskirts, many colors, 35c.  
SPECIAL NO. 7.—Ladies' Fine \$1.00 Waists 50c.  
SPECIAL NO. 8.—Dark Calicoes, 4 cents.  
SPECIAL NO. 9.—Children's and Women's Dresses, slightly soiled, 25c and 50c.  
SPECIAL NO. 10.—Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, \$1.25 quality, 69c.  
SPECIAL NO. 11.—Ladies' new Fall Hats in Ratine and Linen, 49c.  
SPECIAL NO. 12.—\$1.50 Batine Skirts in Colors, 85c.  
SPECIAL NO. 13.—Heavy Brown Cotton, 5c a yard.  
SPECIAL NO. 14.—Another shipment of the new Crepes for Dresses, 15c a yard.  
SPECIAL NO. 15.—Ladies' Finest \$5 and \$6 Voile Dresses reduced to \$2.98.

NEW YORK STORE S. STRAUSS, Proprietor

# Porch Furniture

We have a large stock of Porch Furniture—Swings, etc., that we do not want to carry over, so we are going to give you the advantage of a big reduction. Come early and get your choice. : - : - : -

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# APPEAL

Desiring to close up the present business as soon as possible, we must insist that all those indebted to the firm call and settle. Any one having accounts against us will present same for settlement.

RAINS BROS. PHONE 191

# FOR SALE!

We have for sale the home of Mrs. H. C. Smith on East Fifth street. This is a two-story seven-room house in good repair, with water and gas in the house. There are two lots that go with the house. These lots run from Fifth back to Sixth street. We do not hesitate to say that this is a very cheap place at the price asked for it, and if you are looking for a medium priced home we don't think this one can be duplicated in our city at the price asked—\$1,850.00.

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# Mammoth Cash Raising and Clearance Sale

BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 18th

The greatest Footwear Sale ever witnessed in the good old town of Maysville and Mason county. We are greatly overstocked with summer goods. The wholesale house and manufacturers who shipped us goods urge us to turn this surplus stock into cash at once at a great sacrifice in order to raise cash. MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR will be sold without regard to cost or value. We must clear our shelves of all summer goods at once.

Ladies best quality Pumps and Oxfords. Genuine hand turned soles, all leathers. Values up to \$4.00. Cash Raising Price—\$2.39.  
Ladies \$2.00 and \$2.50 Patent, two straps and Oxfords. Cash Raising Price—\$1.49.  
Ladies \$2.00 Oxfords in Gun Metal, Patent and White Canvas. Cash Raising Price—99c.  
One lot Oxfords, small sizes only, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2. Special—25c.  
Misses and Childrens Gun Metal Patent and White Canvas Shoes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Cash Raising Price—99c.  
Misses and Childrens Barefoot Sandals, any size up to 2's. Worth 75c. Now—49c.

Boys and Youths good wearing shoes in Box Calf and Patent Oxfords. Worth \$2.00. Cash Raising Price—99c.  
One lot infants 50c kid Oxfords—11c.  
Mens genuine gun metal and patent Oxfords and Shoes, \$4.00 and \$2.50 values. Cash Raising Price—\$1.19.  
Mens \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords in tan and black. Cash Raising Price—\$1.95.  
Mens Broken lines, Oxfords mostly, in patents. Cash Raising Price—\$1.19.  
Mens \$1.25 comfortable congress slippers, tan and black. Special—79c.

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## BUTERMILK BISCUITS

Two cups buttermilk; 1 scant teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 2 heaping tablespoons lard; 1 teaspoon salt; 5 cups GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. Dissolve the soda in the buttermilk. Mix the baking powder with the flour. Rub in the lard, and add the liquid to the flour.

In mixing, work the dough as little as possible. Flatten out with the hand. Cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven.

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